



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

Sunday 7th July 2024



A Hearty Welcome! If you are just visiting our parish today, we bid you welcome. If this is the first time you have been to Mass for a while, welcome back! We hope our time together unites us in God's love.

DATE	CHURCH	TIME & LITURGICAL SERVICE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 6th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am – Confession 5.30pm – Holy Mass	Madeline Kelly Hugh Corr RIP
Sunday 7th	St. Margaret's Holy Name	9.30am – Holy Mass 11am – Holy Mass	Anne Rafferty RIP Moira & Bill Henderson RIP
Monday 8th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 9th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass 10am – Holy Mass	Charles McGiffen Martin RIP Charles McGiffen Martin RIP
Wednesday 10th	Holy Name St. Margaret's	9am – Holy Mass 10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Novena of St. Margaret	Phamie McGowan RIP Moira McCrae RIP
Thursday 11th	St. Margaret's	10am – Requiem Mass for John McCormack	
Friday 12th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Novena of St. Margaret	Kay Frizell (Wellbeing)
Saturday 13th	St. Margaret's	10am – Holy Mass 10.30am – Novena of St. Margaret 10.30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am – Confession 5.30pm – Holy Mass	Sheila Emerson (90th Birthday) Veronica Fogherty RIP

Novena of St. Margaret

The Novena of St. Margaret will be held every month from the 10th to 18th after the daily mass.

Daily Opening of St. Margaret's Church

The church will now be opened on a daily basis, excluding Mondays, from 9am–4pm, to allow quiet time for personal prayer and reflection.

PARISH NEWS

Parish Events Calendar
View all events on our online calendar:
<https://stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk/events-calendar/>



Obituaries: Please remember in your prayers:

John McCormack – His funeral will take place on Thursday 11th July at 10am at St. Margaret's.

Anne Rafferty – Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 23rd July at 10am at St. Margaret's.

Tommy McGowan Junior – Funeral details to follow.

Our thoughts & prayers go to the bereaved families and friends. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Thank You

Cathie Fern of Holy Name would like to say 'thank you' for all your prayers, get well cards and flowers received during her stay in hospital and also afterwards to Father Syriac and the SSVP for their home visits. They were very much appreciated.

New Lectionary

Many thanks to all our kind sponsors. We have raised the targeted amount to purchase two sets of lectionaries. Details to follow.

Offertory Cash Collection Counters

We are looking for volunteers from St Margaret's to help count and bank the weekend cash collections after 9.30am Mass in the crypt. We want to build a team and start a rota so that volunteers don't have to be there every week. We will take you through the process which on average takes 30 to 40 minutes. If you can help please send an Email to Colleen our Parish Admin Assistant on priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk or come down to the crypt any Sunday after mass. If we have enough new volunteers we will then be able to include the weekly offerings in the newsletter on a more regular and permanent basis. Thank You.

Tea Morning

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend a Strawberry Tea Morning in Carnock/Oakley Parish Church in Oakley on Saturday 6th July from 10 – 12am. There is live music too!

Men's Group

There will be a Men's Group Meeting on Thursday 11th July at 7.30pm in the Crypt. All men of the Parish are welcome to attend.

Old Inzievar House (KY12 8HA) Garden Open Day

Please come and see the Walled Garden on Saturday 20th July between 1 and 5pm. Bring a rug and a picnic! Joint parish invitation. (Tim and Lisa Hall)

Craft Fair

The OWG is planning to host a Craft Fair in the crypt on Sunday 8th September. If anyone in our parishes is crafty and wishes to book a table then please contact Estelle on 07926637756 preferably before the end of July.

Sick of the Parish

We would like to ask your prayers for **Margaret Fotheringham, Jim Cusick, Janet McIlwaine, Julia Kirby, Moira McGuigan, Ruby Sheilds, May Reid, Ann Begg & Esther Wren** during their period of illness. If you would like to add a family member to be remembered in the bidding prayers, please complete the form which can be found at the back of the church.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Events in the Archdiocese
For a full list of forthcoming events
in the Archdiocese visit:
<https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

Congratulations

Congratulations to Paul Henderson and Peter Shankland who were ordained to the sacred priesthood at St Mary's Cathedral recently. Fr Paul is to be Assistant Priest at St Margaret's, Davidsons Mains and SS John the Baptist & Kentigern's, Edinburgh; Fr Peter will be Assistant Priest at St Francis' Xavier's, Falkirk. Both appointments begin on 6 September. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their ministry.

Lourdes

Pilgrims from across the Archdiocese are in Lourdes this week for the annual pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Leo Cushley. We wish all pilgrims a happy and holy time. Find out more about the pilgrimage at <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/>

'A City of Faith' walking tour

This free walking tour will visit key sites in Scotland's capital that have been centres of the worship of God. Meet at St Mary's Cathedral, Broughton Street, at 9:30am on Saturday 13 July. Bring a packed lunch and dress for the weather. Includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Patrick's in The Cowgate at 12:30pm. Queries to frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

To mark this day, Holy Mass will be celebrated at the National Marian Shrine, Carfin, on Sunday 28 July at 3:00pm. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop John Keenan (Paisley Diocese), who is President of the Bishops' Conference Marriage, Family and Life Commission. The Café will be open for refreshments.



SPOTLIGHT: BAPTISM TEAM

Baptism is the gateway

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (*vitae spiritualis ianua*), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons and daughters of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission

You are Precious to Me..

- Baptism is the sign that someone belongs to Christ.
- That is why baptism is sometimes known as christening.
- When a child is baptised the family and church members look forward to the day when the promises made on behalf of the baby become personally real for the child.



Our Baptism Team

Baptism preparation program in St Margaret's was initiated by Fr Barr and Sister Agnes back in 1988. Before that there was preparation for all other sacraments, but not baptism. As Fr Isaac says, "Baptism is the passport to all other sacraments". If a person has not been baptised they cannot receive the other sacraments. There was a time when babies were taken from hospital to be baptised and the mother was not even there ! Thankfully that doesn't happen now.



Role:

The role of the Baptism Team is to meet with the parents and Godparents beforehand, to provide information about the Sacrament of Baptism and explain the responsibilities of bringing up the child in the practise of the faith, handing the faith on and to explain the meaning of the symbols. It's not just the water, there are oils, candle, and white garment as well. We also go through the practicalities with them, set up the altar and are there to support the family on the day.

Members:

There have been many members over the years but at the moment there are just two - Liz Slater and Mary Horsburgh.

It is a very satisfying role we do and the parents are always grateful for the help, especially if one of them is not a Catholic. It gives them an insight as to what it is all about.

We would very much welcome any new members who would like to join us.

How many baptisms we had last year & this year:

In 2023, we had 10 baptisms. This year so far we have had 9 baptisms, with a further 8 booked over the next 3 months.



What should you do if your child is to be baptised?

The first step would be to book an appointment through our Parish Admin Assistant for you to meet with Fr Syriac. Then your details are passed on to our Baptism Team to arrange the Baptism Preparation Programme with you.

How can you get in touch with us?

You can email on: priest.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk or call us on (01383) 625611.



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Prayer Requests



There is a prayer request box in the Lady Chapel for anyone wishing to add their private and confidential prayer requests.

Once a month these will be placed at the Altar during mass, then destroyed unread.

Livestreaming

All Liturgical Services in this church are livestreamed.

PARISH & CHARITY BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

BANK ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NO	SORT CODE	OFFERTORIES
St. Margaret's	St Margaret's R C Church	00720303	80 - 06 - 55	SM 
Holy Name	The Holy Name Parish	00176355	83-33-00	
SSVP St. Margaret's	SSVP AE02044	00768139	80 - 06 - 55	
SSVP Holy Name	SSVP AE02040	13364166	80 - 22 - 60	HN 
One World Group	St. Margaret's One World Group	10191867	83-33-00	

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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FIRST READING Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me.

Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud!

About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.'

So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake.

For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 122(123)

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jnl:14,12

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

THE NICENE ("Niceno-Constantinopolitan") Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.